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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	950	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Application of:

Examiner: Unknown

Syed F.A. Hossainy et al.

Serial No: 10/603,794

Art Unit: 1762

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: THERMAL TREATMENT OF A DRUG
ELUTING IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.78 (a)(3), Applicants hereby request the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim to domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and accord the subject patent application an effective filing date of September 3, 1999. In addition, issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

According to 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3), a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the benefit of a prior-filed application must be accompanied by: (1) the reference to the prior-filed application required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2); (2) the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(t); and (3) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

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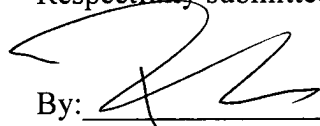
The undersigned hereby submits that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the filing date of this claim was unintentional. This Petition also includes: (1) the reference to the prior-filed application as required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2) as indicated in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment; and (2) the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(t).

To the extent that the fee payment is insufficient, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Date: May 3, 2004

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In re Application of: Hossainy et al.	Examiner: Not assigned
Serial No.: 10/603,794	Art Unit: 1762
Filed: June 25, 2003	Attorney's Docket Number: 50623.221
Title: Thermal Treatment of a Drug Eluting Implantable Medical Device	

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Examiner:

Please amend the application as indicated herein before examination of the application on the merits.

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph of the application starting on Page 1, line 15:


This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 10/108,004, which was filed on March 27, 2002[[:]]. This application is also a continuation-in-part of application serial number 10/304,360, filed on November 25, 2002, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Number 6,503,556 filed on December 28, 2000;and. This application is also a continuation-in-part of application serial number 09/750,595, filed December 28, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial number 09/470,559 filed on December 23, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Number 6,287,638 filed on September 3, 1999 and U.S. Patent Number 6,379,381 filed on September 3, 1999. U.S. patent application serial number 09/750,595 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial number 09/715,510 filed on November 17, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial number 09/540,241 filed on March 31, 2000 (now abandoned).

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge Applicants' claim for domestic priority as set forth above. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Date: 5/3/04

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